

2631
6/13
BA 3/18/02



Attorney Docket: GBT195US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
DONALD L. SCHILLING)
Serial No. 09/732,186) Group Art Unit: 2631
Filed: December 8, 2000) Examiner:
For: PACKET SPREAD-SPECTRUM)
RECEIVER)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RECEIVED
AUG 30 2001
Technology Center 2600

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT B

Prior to Initial Office Action, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

16. (Once Amended) A method, using a [packet] receiver, comprising the steps of:

processing a header in a [packet-]spread-spectrum signal, to generate a reference signal;

despreading[, responsive to the reference signal,] a multichannel-spread-spectrum signal embedded in the [packet-] spread-spectrum signal as a plurality of received spread-spectrum channels, respectively; and

multiplexing the plurality of received spread-spectrum channels as received data.

LAW OFFICES
DAVID NEWMAN
CHARTERED
CENTENNIAL SQUARE
P.O. BOX 2728
LA PLATA, MD 20646
(301) 934-6100